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## The Seal Fishery.

During the past month the steamers from provincial ports engaged in the seal fishery have been returning home, having had one of the most successful seasons ever made in the business. Full returns will be given later. The following from the *Island Press* is of interest:

"The seal fishery has been unusually successful this year. Many steamers have returned from the sealing grounds loaded almost to the water's edge. Steamer *Ranger*, with over 20 men on board, returned to St. John's with 35,000 prime young harp seals, the largest catch for her tonnage ever taken into any port in the world, every nook and corner of the ship being jammed full. She was compelled to steam slowly from the time of leaving the ice, to prevent upsetting, and had to creep home inch by inch. Fortunately the sea was calm all the way. Her deck, covered to the top of her rails with 7,100 seals, was a sight never before seen in St. John's. The companion way was covered in, only room enough being left for a man to squeeze himself into the doorway. The lazaret contained 720, and 250 were stowed under the bunks in which the men slept. Eight puncheons were filled with oil, and the rest was stowed in the hold."—[*Scientific American*.]

EXTRACTS FROM A FORTHCOMING WAR BOOK.—"At the battle of Shiloh we and Grant were right together all the time. I kept cool all day, but sometimes Grant got rather excited. As I galloped across the battle-field with my black horse flowing and looking like the smoke coming out of the chimney of a steam engine, Grant stopped me and said to me: 'General, your life is too precious to be flung away.' Then I sorted out down and paid attention to the bullets flying thick and fast in a storm. When the first day's fight was over the enemy that we were licked; but we had just done what we were in a trap when we could handle them all too pieces the next day. Some folks thought we had been surprised; but we were surprised a bit. We were just fooling, and the next morning we let 'em loose and made the confederates git up and git away from that place same as a parcel of chickens when they see a chicken hawk sailing in the air. I made a big speech to my men after the fight, and my men grant went to the tent and made plans for the next campaign."—[*Life*.]

It has been shown that the odoriferous molecule of musk is infinitesimally small. No power has yet been conceived to enable the human eye to see one of the atoms of musk, yet the organs of smell are so sensitive to detect them. Their smallness can not even be imagined, and the same grain of musk undergoes absolutely no diminution in weight. A single drop of the oil of thyme, ground down with a piece of sugar and a little alcohol, will communicate its odor to 25 gallons of water. Haller kept for 40 years paper perfumed with one grain of ambergris. After this time the odor was as strong as ever. Bordenave has evaluated a molecule of camphor sensible to the smell to 2,252,584,000th of a grain. Boyle has observed that one drachm of asafetida exposed to the open air had lost in six days the eighth part of a grain, from which Keil concludes that in a minute it had lost 1-69,120th of a grain.

"What do you take me for?" angrily asked a tall, slim fellow, at whom a Long Island farmer was staring with open mouth and bulging eyes.

"I wouldn't take you at any price," retorted the granger. "I've got all the bean-poles I want at home; but you might give me your address?"

"What for?"

"So I could send for you when I wanted a scare crow. Good-day."—[*New York Journal*.]

Mary Livermore says that co-operative housekeeping will banish the cookstove and the wash-tub from the home, as the loom and spinning wheel have already been. She, with some fifty other families have experimented with a co-operative laundry and have been able to reduce the cost of their washing and ironing to 27 cents a dozen, including dresses and the most difficult pieces. The present system of housekeeping involves a vast waste of fuel, of time and of women that might be put to a better use.

A Maiden's Soliloquy.—"Tis wonderful strange how great the change since I was in my teens; then I'd a beau and billet-doux and joined the gayest scenes. But lovers now have ceased to woo—no way they now contrive to poison, hang or drown themselves—because I'm 35. Once if the night was clear so bright, I'd e'er abroad could roam without 'the blues, the honor, miss, of feeling you safe home.' But now I go, through rain and snow, fatigued and scarce alive, through all the dark without a spark—because I'm 35."—[*Philadelphia Press*.]

## AGRICULTURAL.

Three creameries in Madison county, Iowa, pay the farmers from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

It is said that "butter-making, as now practiced on many farms, is an absolute waste of valuable raw material."

It is said that cows that are fed a little grain in connection with their pasture, yield a larger proportion of cream in their milk, and always make hard butter even in warm weather.

Those who grow sorghum should allow the seed to partly ripen before cutting the crop. The yield of sweet is not less, and sorghum seed is worth as much per bushel for feeding as corn, and is an important part of the product.

The sweet potato is one of the most valuable crops grown. In addition to being a favorite on the table it makes excellent food for stock. Hogs fatten very quickly on cooked sweet potatoes, which are a cheap article of food, considering that 300 bushels per acre is not an unusual yield.

The grass seed should be sown immediately after the wheat is in, and if it is rolled or lightly harrowed over after the grass seed is sown so much the better. At all events the grass seed should be sown on fresh ground, and if it can not be sown until after a rain has packed the ground a light harrow should be run over the field after the seed is sown.

One of the most successful of Illinois dairymen keeps 100 cows, but never raises a pound of hay. He feeds his cattle corn fodder, cut when in blossom, bound and set up until cured, or till winter, when it is removed to the barn. He gets seven tons to the acre, and claims it is worth as much as the best hay.—[*German Town Telegraph*.]

The greatest number of beef cattle ever received in one day at the live stock yards of Chicago was 12,076, August 27. At sixteen to the car-load, this one day's receipts would have filled 755 cars, or formed a single track nearly six miles long. Allowing them to dress, on the average, 667 pounds, there were 8,000,000 pounds of beef arrived on that single day.

The Elgin Butter Company is now conducted by Germans exclusively, who control, also, seven other companies. Fifty-four farmers find it profitable either to deliver the milk at the factory or to sell cream to the company's agent; the matter is optional with the farmers. About twenty thousand pounds of milk daily are received at the factory in Elgin.

Rye is the first green crop for use in the spring as fodder. If sown at once and thickly it may be used for pasture during the winter where the climate is mild, especially in the South, and will yield a crop of grain afterward. Or it may be cut green for soiling before any other crop is ready, being followed by clover. Three bushels per acre of seed should be used for this purpose.

It does not pay to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. A good brood sow is about as profitable an animal as the swine breeder can own. As an example of what a good brood sow can do, let me illustrate: In seven years, from 1877 to 1884, Cora Shellenberger raised sixty-one pigs; had two litters in 1882 and 1883. These were sold for \$2,400. She dropped ninety-three pigs and raised sixty-one of them. It is believed that she would have been prolific two or three years longer if she had not in 1882 and 1883 been bred for two litters. She farrowed in these two years thirty-five and raised but five, and ran down suckling them, and died before they were weaned. The verdict was, "she had been run too hard."—[*Ex*.]

The pecan is a good, nutritious nut, and its culture is spreading. Those who know that there is a big bonanza in it in the entire South and in many of the Northern States. The pecan, it is supposed, will succeed wherever the hickory grows. An enthusiastic cultivator of the pecan in Georgia has a bearing grove and in 1883 from one tree sold 11½ bushels of nuts for \$45. The regular price is \$5 a bushel.—[*Floridian*.]

A witty as well as a soft answer will sometimes turn away wrath. Charles Burleigh, the abolitionist, in the midst of an anti-slavery speech, was struck by a rotten egg full in the face. Pausing to wipe away the contents of the missile, he said, calmly, "I have always contended that pro-slavery arguments were very unsound." The crowd roared and he was no longer molested.

Mooney and his wife were on their way to church and the lady was putting on her gloves. "My dear," he said, pettishly, "You should complete your toilet at home. I'd just as soon see a woman putting on her stockings on the street as putting on her gloves." "Most men would," she said promptly, and the abashed colonel didn't say another word.—[*Mercury*.]

Two men left San Diego recently with a team to go across the desert of Yuma. They got out of water and had to kill their horses and drink their blood. Finally they managed to reach a station on the Southern Pacific, nearly dead, and were taken to Yuma.—[*Yuba Dam Drift*.]

A Denver Chinaman, who stumbled over a nest of hornets was seen the next morning flying down the street, yelling, "J. re!" "Dam!" "Mellican hellee free birds!"

## A Floater in the Mind.

The following happy inspiration is from the pen of the Louisville *Evening Post's* "Man in the moon" all by himself:

## MILDRED'S LAST CHANCE.

They stood alone under the great chandelier in her father's drawing room. She had promised to be his bride, his joy, the mistress of his home (his mother's home) before the frost of another autumn had turned the green leaves to seared and withered relics of a happy summer, a summer that had brought naught save joy to these two young hearts. But now they were quarreling.

"You have a mystery; you are keeping a secret from me, Reginald Welborn," she said almost freezingly.

"Tis too true," he replied hoarsely. "I am false; as false as your mother's teeth. I have deluded you with false hopes and false promises. I am unworthy, utterly, wholly unworthy of you. Farewell, Mildred! I am going now, we will never meet again."

"Stay," she commanded. "You will not go until I know all. What is the dreadful thing you have done?"

But Reginald had gone. Mildred went to her room with a great load on her heart, and hastily dashed these lines to her mother who was absent at an Eastern watering place:

"DEAR MAMMA: Come home at once. I think Reginald wants to bolt. He made a great bluff to get his ring back this afternoon and I fear I shall be unable to hold him without your assistance. He is playing the old game, but he is young and doesn't do it very well. Please come home and help me or he will get away, and if I should lose this chance I don't know what I will do. Come home by return mail if possible, and we'll get our heads together again. Yours, MILDRED."

## The Great Pyramid.

Mr. J. B. Bailey writes to the *St. James Gazette* as follows, with reference to the desirability of exploring the great pyramid: Now that Great Britain is dominant at Cairo, would it not be a good plan to clear away the sand and rubbish from the base of the great pyramid right down to its rocky foundation, and try to discover those vast corridors, halls and temples containing priceless curiosities and treasures with which tradition in all ages has credited the great pyramid? The wonderful building, of such exquisite workmanship, was erected many years before any of the other pyramids, which are only humble imitations, built by another nation, and also for other purposes; for neither King Cheops nor anybody else was ever interred beneath this mighty mass of stone. The smaller pyramids also exhibit neither the nicety of proportion nor the exactness of measurement, both of which characterize the first pyramid. From internal evidence it seems to have been built about the year 2170 B. C.; a short while before the birth of Abraham, more than four thousand years ago.

This—one of the seven wonders of the world in the days of ancient Greece—is the only one of them still in existence. The base of this building covers more than thirteen square acres of ground. Its four sides face exactly north, south, east and west. It is situated in the geographical center of the land surface of the globe. It was originally 485 feet high, and each of its sides measures 762 feet. It is computed to contain 5,000,000 tons of hewn stone, beautifully fitted together with a mere film of cement. And these immense blocks of stone must have been brought from quarries five hundred miles distant from the site of the building. The present well known king and queen chambers, with the various passages, might also be thoroughly examined by means of the electric or lime lights. The astronomer royal of Scotland some years since closely and laboriously examined all that is at present known of the interior of this enormous building. He states that measurements in the chambers, etc., show the exact length of the cubit of the Bible—namely, 25 inches. This cubit was used in the building of Noah's ark, Solomon's Temple, etc. He also maintains that the pyramid shows the distance of the sun from the earth to be 91,840,000 miles.

We like that man Small, who is assisting the Rev. Sam Jones in his tent meetings. He is scholarly and an artist on the rostrum. No Theodore Tilton was ever more graceful. No Emerson was ever more logical. No Talmage was ever more forcible. No preacher or lecturer ever appeared in public and in so short a time achieved such a mastery of the art of oratory and of argument. Yesterday's sermon was about the sixth he ever preached. There are preachers all over the land who have been engaged a lifetime in the work and who could not with a week's preparation equal one of his most unpretentious off-hand efforts. We are sorry to lose him from the press, but wish him unlimited prosperity in his new and inviting field.—[*St. Joseph (Mo) Gazette*.]

A law passed by the last New York Legislature declares that "milk drawn from cows within fifteen days before and five days after parturition, or from animals fed on distillery waste, or any substance in the state of putrefaction or fermentation, or upon any unhealthy food whatever, shall be declared unclean, impure, unhealthy and unwholesome milk."

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